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Dear Mr. David W. Hill

Thank you for your letter dated on March 26, 2008.  
We agree with your proposal.  
Please file a suitable document by the next due date.

If you have any comments or questions, please inform us before filing the response.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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